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In re Patent Application of

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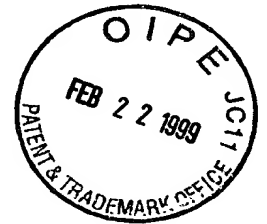
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Title: HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY USING
SELF QUENCHING FLUORESCENT
PROBE

PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 1643

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 44, line 8, after "LENGTH:", please insert --21--.

REMARKS

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This Preliminary Amendment is made prior to the examination of the application on the merits in order to place this application in compliance with the sequence listing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821- 1.825. Examination of the application in view of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of a Sequence Listing in order to place the disclosure in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821- 1.825. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants also submit herewith a diskette containing copy of the amended Sequence Listing in computer readable form.